activity in urban areas, it has been suggested that early amendments should be made without diluting its social objectives.

Earmarking of houses for Prime Minister and Ministers

649. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have taken a decision to earmark houses for the Prime Minister and other Ministers; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of the bungalows earmarked for the Prime Minister, members of Union Council of Ministers and the Leaders of Opposition in both the Houses of the parliament is enlosed.

Statement

List of Bungalows earmarked for the Prime Minister, Members of Union Council of Ministers and the Leaders of Opposition in both Houses of Parliament

Schedule of Premises

S. No.	Bungalow No.	Type
A.	5 & 7 Race Cource Earmarked for Prime Minister	VIII
B.	10 Janpath Earmarked for recognised Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha	VIII
	2 Willingdon Crescent Earmarked for recognised Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabah.	
C.	For Council of Ministers:	
1.	2 Akbar Road	VIII
2.	7 -do-	-do
3.	9 -do-	-do
4.	10 -do-	-do-
5.	11 -do-	-do-
6.	12 -do-	-do-
7.	14 -do-	-do-
8.	17 -do-	-do-
9.	18 -do-	-do-
10.	24 -do-	-do-
11.	5 Ashoka Road	-do-
12.	7 -do-	-do-
13.	8 -do-	-do
14.	9 -do-	-do-
15.	15 -do-	-do-
16.	25 -do-	-do-
17.	30 Aurangzeb Road	-do-
18.	32 -do-	-do-
19.	34 -do-	-do-
20.	36 -do-	-do-
21.	1 Circular Road	-do-
22.	5 Dupleix Road	-do-
23.	5 Janpath	-do-
24.	6 -do-	-do-
25.	12 -do-	-do-
26.	2 Krishna Menon Marg	-do-
27.	3 -do-	-do-
28.	4 -do-	-do-
29.	4 Kushak Road	-do-
30.	1 Motilal Nehru Marg	-do-
31.	9 -do-	-do-
32.	34 Prithvi Raj Road	-do-
33.	1 Race Course Road	-do-
34.	11 -do-	-do-
35.	10 Raisina Road	-do-
36.	3 Safdarjung Road	-do-
37.	7 -do-	-do-
38.	9 -do-	-do-
39.	12 -do-	-do-
40.	19 -do-	-do-
41.	23 -do-	-do-
42.	27 -do-	-do-
43.	2 Safdarjung Lane	-do-
44.	1 Sunehari Bagh Road	-do-
45.	3 -do-	-do-
46.	1 Teen Murti Marg	-do-
47.	4 -do-	-do-

S. No.	Bungalow No.	Type
48.	19 Teen Murti Marg	VIII
49.	1 Teen Murti Lane	-do-
50.	8 Tees January Marg	-do-
51.	9 Tyagaraja Marg	-do-
52.	11 -do-	-do-
53.	1 Tughlak Road	-do-
54.	2 -do-	-do-
55.	7 -do-	-do-
56.	14 -do-	-do-
57.	16 -do-	-do-
58.	23 -do-	-do-
59.	25 -do-	-do-
60.	1 Willingdon Crescent	-do-
61.	3 Race Course	-do-
62.	10 Ashoka Road	VII
63.	4 Dupleix Lane	-do-
64.	5 Safdarjung Lane	-do-

New Housing Policy

650. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to bring a new housing policy in the near future;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and response of different State Governments thereto;

(c) whether Government have assessed the total requirement of houses for the people who are living in the urban and rural areas; and

(d) whether the new housing policy takes into consideration the growing need for housing if so, the salient features of the new housing policy?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARON): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The draft Housing Policy has been widely circulated for eliciting public reaction. It addresses the major issues like housing norms, supply and management of land, rural housing slums and squatter settlements housing finance, building materials and technology, role of Government and public agencies, investment plan and Action Plans at State Levels. The thrust of the draft is that the Government role is to create an enabling environment, remove constraints to housing activities and promote a substantial increase in the supply of housing of and basic services. The views of the State Governments have been called for. The housing needs for the 8th Five year Plan period have been estimated as under:—

Fig. in lakhs (For 5 years)

	Rural	Urban	Total
Backlog (Basically upgradation)	40.7	17.5	58.2
New Housing Stock	81.5	78.0	159.5
			217.7

Use of Banned Pesticides

651. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several pesticides which are banned in western countries are being used in India; if so, the names thereof;

(b) the reasons for their use in the country; and

(c) the steps taken so far to stop their use in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. A statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) and (c) All the pesticides in the annexed statement except Oxyfluorfen at Sl. No. 5, have been entrusted by the Government to the Expert Committee to